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SUBJECT: FY '74 NOMINEE JOZEF POPKIEWICZ, - JISTIFICATION

REF: WARSAW 1474; A-8585 OF 10-12-73; STATE 57851.

1. NAME:

POPKIEWICZ JOZEF

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1966-PRESENT-RECTOR (PRESIDENT) WROCLAW HIGHER SCHOOL OF
ECONOMICS;

1966-PRESENT-DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL ECONOMY,
WROCLAW HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS.
CURRENT MEMBER OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, COMMISSION ON
ECONOMIC SCIENCES.

3. PERSONAL DATA:

A. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 11FEB20, ZWOLE, POLAND.

B. CITIZENSHIP: POLISH; NO KNOWN PRIOR CITIZENSHIP.

4. TRAVEL ABROAD:

1973-YUGOSLAVIA, WEST GERMANY, ITALY;
1972-FRANCE;
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1971-ITALY, WEST GERMANY;

1970-ITALY.

ALL TRAVEL WAS AT THE INVITATION OF VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES AND COMMISSIONS IN THE COUNTRIES ABOVE AND FOR EITHER RESEARCH OR CONFERENCE PURPOSES.
NO U.S. TRAVEL.

5. PREVIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANT:
NONE.

6. ESCORT SERVICES:
NO ESCORT REQUIRED.
AN ESCORT/INTERPRETER WOULD BE FEASIBLE DURING THE FIRST WEEKS OF THE NOMINEES PROGRAM.

7. TENTATIVE VISA ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION:
THE NOMINEE IS A MEMBER OF THE PZPR. A WAIVER WILL BE REQUESTED.

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION:
RECTOR POPKIEWICZ IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE SECOND LARGEST ECONOMIC INSTITUTE IN POLAND. A MAJOR EXPANSION PROGRAM WILL DEVELOP THE WROCLAW HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS TO AN ENROLLMENT OF 8,000 STUDENTS AND ASSURE IT FIRST PLACE IN SIZE AND PRESTIGE WITHIN THE COMING TEN YEARS.
THE HIGHER SCHOOL AND RECTOR POPKIEWICZ ARE VERY INVOLVED IN THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING AND MANAGING THE NATIONAL ECONOMY. THE MERE SIZE AND SCOPE OF THE HIGHER SCHOOL'S PROGRAMS GIVE IT AND ITS PERSONNEL A GREAT DEAL OF INFLUENCE IN THESE AREAS IN THE WROCLAW DISTRICT.
RECTOR POPKIEWICZ IS A DYNAMIC ADMINISTRATOR AND EDUCATOR WHOSE EIGHT YEARS OF LEADERSHIP IN THE HIGHER SCHOOL HAVE DETERMINED ITS INFLUENTIAL POSITION WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF POST OFFICERS, WILL CERTAINLY GROW IN THE COMING YEARS.
ALONG WITH AN IN DEPTH ORIENTATION TO AMERICAN CULTURE AND INSTITUTIONS THE POST HOPES THAT RECTOR POPKIEWICZ WILL BE ABLE TO GAIN AN INSIGHT INTO THE ROLE AND DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN INSTITUTES SIMILAR TO HIS, PARTICULARLY THOSE UNDERGOING OR HAVING RECENTLY COMPLETED A MAJOR EXPANSION PROGRAM AS IS WHSE. ADDITIONALLY, IT IS HOPED THAT POPKIEWICZ WILL BE ABLE TO
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OBSERVE THE RELATIONSHIPS EXISTING IN THE UNITED STATES BETWEEN MAJOR FIRMS AND ENTERPRISES AND MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL SCHOOLS. HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN INSTITUTES THAT HAVE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH MINING AND METALLURGICAL FIRMS. HE WISHES TO SEE THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES DEALING WITH BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION, COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND SCIENCE AND IN ECONOMIC HISTORY.
ONE OTHER POINT THAT THE RECTOR HOPES TO PURSUE IS THE POSSIBI-

LITY OF DEVELOPING INSTITUTION TO INSTITUTION EXCHANGES ON BOTH THE GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL. RECTOR POPKIEWICZ RECENTLY HOSTED A DELEGATION OF COLLEGE PRESIDENTS REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. HE WISHES TO FOLLOW UP HIS CONTACTS WITH THESE GENTLEMEN.

9. POST OBJECTIVES OF U.S. VISIT:

THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES TO BE SERVED WILL BE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RECTOR'S UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICAN LIFE AND POLICIES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS IN WROCLAW AND ITS AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS.

10. POST ESTIMATE OF NIMINEE'S AVAILABILITY:

IT IS HOPED THAT THE NOMINEE CAN BEGIN HIS PROGRAM BY THE END OF THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY. HE IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING THIS WITH HIS COLLEAGUES AND THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE. HE HAS STATED THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO DEFER THE GRANT UNTIL SEPTEMBER OF 1974 BUT THE DISADVANTAGES OF THIS HAVE BEEN POINTED OUT TO HIM.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE POST NOMINATED POPKIEWICZ FOR A FULL IV PROGRAM WITH A MINIMAL SIX WEEK DURATION AND BASIC PER DIEM OF 35.00 DOLLARS PER DAY AND TRAVEL ADVANCE OF 50.00 DOLLARS. THE PROGRAM WILL NOT BE SPECIALIZED BUT FOR OBSERVATION AND CONSULTATION PURPOSES.

PERSONAL DATA FOR PROGRAMMING PURPOSES WILL BE SUBMITTED VIA AIRGRAM TO BE POUCHED ON OR ABOUT APRIL 17. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF CU/IVP WISHES THIS INFORMATION TO BE CABLED.

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